

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Time Limited non-benefitted position**

**POSITION: STRIKE TEAM - BASIC**

**Posting# 114003-0214 - jhm**

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION: Wildland Addendum Application**

**PAY RANGE: \$12.00 per hour - \$13.00 depending on qualifications**

**OPENING DATE:** February 20, 2014

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until filled

All applications received by **Feb. 28, 2014** will be screened by the Personnel Office. Those applicants meeting the specified qualifications will be referred to the department for a hiring interview. The Personnel Office will continue to refer qualified candidates to the department as needed until the position is filled.

*The eligibility list created by this posting may be used to fill current full or part time vacancies and full or part time vacancies that occur within the next two (2) months*

**For additional information see the job description at -** <http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/pers>

**JOB SUMMARY:** Under direct to general supervision, performs wildland fire suppression, management, and control activities as part of an engine, helitack, module, or hand crew. Other wildland fire related duties involve fire prevention, patrol, detection, and/or prescribed burning.

**DUTIES INCLUDE:** Serves as a member of a fire crew assigned to suppress the full range of wildland fires. Develops a working knowledge of fire suppression and fuels management techniques, practices and terminology related to fire line construction, use of pumps and engines, hose lays using appropriate nozzles and nozzle adjustments for the effective use of water and additives, working in and around aircraft such as helicopters, safety rules, and basic fire behavior.

### **EVALUATION AND SELECTION FACTORS INCLUDE:**

**Knowledge of:** standard wildland fire management program requirements, suppression tactics, methods and procedures; fire behavior hazards, and accepted fire safety practices and procedures to prevent injury and loss of life; agency and interagency qualifications, position task book requirements, and certification standards and procedures adopted by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG).

**Skill in:** using and maintaining wildland firefighting hand tools, pumps and hoses, and chainsaws.

**Ability to:** maintain cooperative working relationships with contacts during the course of work activities; effectively communicate; ability to perform duties under stressful and adverse operating conditions such as long work hours, heavy workloads, emergency situations, and adverse environmental and other conditions.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT:** Applicants must have the ability to pass the Work Capacity Test or "pack test" with an arduous rating. This requires successfully completing a 3 mile hike carrying a 45 pound pack in under 45 minutes. Applicants must possess or have the ability to obtain certificates S-130, S-190, and L-180, or Wildland Fire Certification before June 1<sup>st</sup> or prior to a start date being issued if after June 1<sup>st</sup>. Applicants must be 18 years of age prior to a start date being issued.

**LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION:** Incumbent must possess a current and valid driver's license. **Applicants receiving a conditional offer of employment will be required to submit to a pre-employment drug screen and additional background checks as required.**

**EXAMINATION/SELECTION PROCESS:** Individuals interested in the position must submit an official Utah County Government application and required attachments to the Utah County Office of Personnel Management, 100 East Center, Suite 3800, Provo, UT 84606, by 5:00 PM on the closing date. **NO POSTMARKS OR RESUMES.** Additional information will not be accepted after the closing date. The Personnel Department will screen the applications for minimum qualifications. The selection process will consist of a hiring interview, and may include any one, or a combination, of the following examinations: application and/or supplemental review/rating, written examination, performance test and/or oral examination. The Personnel Department reserves the right to call only the most qualified applicants to any of the examinations.



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